

Message Text

PAGE 01 CAIRO 03498 131322Z

43

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /031 W

----- 110825

R 131245Z NOV 73

FM USINT CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4315

S E C R E T CAIRO 3498

EXDIS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS EG UR

SUBJECT: REPORT THAT SOVIETS ARE SENDING ADDITIONAL
SOVIET-MANNED TANKS TO EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 3446

1. USINT SOURCE INFORMS US THAT NEW SOVIET TANKS REPORTEDLY
DELIVERED TO EGYPT (REFTEL) ARE LATE-MODEL T-62'S WITH
SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT INTO WHOSE USE EGYPTIANS HAVE NOT BEEN
TRAINED. HE REITERATES THAT THEY NUMBER 250, ARE SOVIET-MANNED,
AND ARE LOCATED AT CAIRO WEST. REPORTEDLY THEY ARE READY FOR
IMMEDIATE TRANSFER TO SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL SUEZ SECTOR IN
CASE OF NEED.

2. SOURCE ADDS THAT ANOTHER 250 TANKS OF THE SAME TYPE, ALSO
SOVIET-MANNED, ARE EN ROUTE TO EGYPT. THEY ARE TO BE STATIONED
IN AREA OF MANSURA FOR DEPLOYMENT TO NORTHERN SUEZ (PORT
SAID) SECTOR WHEN INSTRUCTED.

3. WE HAVE NO INDEPENDENT CORROBORATION OF EITHER PARA 1
OR 2.
EILTS

SECRET

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 11 MAY 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, FOREIGN RELATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973CAIRO03498
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: P750023-1367
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731166/abqceeo.tel
Line Count: 44
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: CAIRO 3446
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 DEC 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11-Dec-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <07-Jan-2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REPORT THAT SOVIETS ARE SENDING ADDITIONAL SOVIET-MANNED TANKS TO EGYPT
TAGS: MASS, US, EG, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005